

15 February 1950

MEMORANDUM TO: Management Officer

SUBJECT: CIA representation on non-IAA agency committees.

REFERENCE: Management's memo of 7 February 1950

1. WART has been considering your suggestion on providing policy and procedural guidance for interdepartmental committees and conferences involving representatives of non-IAA agencies. Before long WART hopes to review the necessity for CIA representation on all committees, ad hoc and otherwise, within and outside of the IAA agencies.

2. At present we see no need to issue a Policy Statement or Administrative Instruction confirming or changing the present general policy of "need-to-know" and the attendant Administrative Instruction 10-5 on Operational Liaison.

3. When Economic Intelligence gets better organized, there may be some permanent committees with members from agencies outside the IAA; but at present we think such outside committees and participation of outsiders on CIA committees should be considered on its own merits and the need for CIA participation or outside participation determined on the basis of its value to CIA or conversely on value of CIA's contribution to outside U. S. Government activities.

4. We participate with the interested CIA office in determining this need and CIA and IAA play their respective parts.

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